(e) Total project cost as per the project report has been estimated at Rs. 254.44 crores. At present there is no proposal for Central Government contribution.

(f) ETBs are electrically propelled vehicles drawing power from over-head conductors. It is a comfortable, safe and pollution-free mode of public transport.

Regularisation of colonies on agricultural land in Delhi

†4949. DR. ABRAR AHMED: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of unauthorised colonies and colonies constructed on agricultural land in Delhi regularised during last three years;

(b) the number of colonies yet to be regularised and the impediments coming in the way of their regularisation;

(c) the rules with regard to regularisation of colonies constructed on agricultural land and the tax being charged from them at present;

(d) whether Government propose to reduce this tax; and

(e) the steps being taken by Government for their early regularisation?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATRAYA): (a) to (e) No unauthorized colony has been regularised during the last three years.

The Government of India has filed guidelines for regularisation of unauthorized colonies in the High Court of Delhi in CWP No. 4771/93—Common Cause (Regd.) Society *Vs.* Union of India & Others. The Hon'ble Court in its order dated 27.2.2001 has *inter alia* directed the Ministry to notify the list of colonies which could be regularised in terms of the guidelines. Government of NCT of Delhi has been requested to prepare list of such colonies which could be regularised in terms of the guidelines. The Hon'ble Court, in the same matter, has restrained the Government from regularizing any unauthorized colony till further orders.

There are no separate rules for regularisation of unauthorized colonies on agricultural land.

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